



Brian V. Longe

June 1, 1962 - February 23, 2006

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“ *Brian V. Longe*

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“ *I just wanted to say thanks to everyone for your support during this most difficult of times for my family. I have enjoyed reading all the comments about my brother Brian. He was such a gifted person, so intelligent, very giving, always a loving brother, such a good looking guy, he had a big heart and he was loved by so many. I always looked up to him and wanted to be like him. He was all that you have written about. He was my brother Brian and I loved him. It has been hard on my Mom and our family. The events over the past month have been overwhelming, the support shown by everyone has been incredible. Please keep our family in your prayers, hug your friends and family and let your friends and family know you love them. Sincerely, Jerry Longe*

Jerry Longe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Saddened today to hear of the passing of Brian. Although I had not seen him in recent years, the memories & smiles flowed backed as if I were still in High School. Peace be with you my friend. My deepest sympathies to Brian's Mother whom I knew as Mrs Long & to his brother Jerry another bud from days gone by, and to his wife ant the rest of the Long Family.*

Jim Sinclair - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am so heartbroken that it's hard to even put it into words. In my minds eye, I will always see Scott, Brian, Jeff, Lester, Carol, and myself....smiling and happy. I cannot believe that Brian isn't here and we don't have one more chance to tell him how special he was. A piece of my childhood is forever broken. He started out like an older brother to me and became one of my best friends. I love you Brian, I always did. Kelly

Kelly Christides - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Brian was one of those few people who you never hear an unkind word spoken about. When his name is mentioned it's always about how sweet, respectful and beautiful he was. I will hold onto and cherish my memories of him. My deepest sympathy to Jerry and Brian's wife and their families.

Linda Cymerint Blankenship - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GU

“ In high school, Brian was so beautiful and smart, and always friendly to everybody, even those who weren't part of his circle, never unkind. We got to know each other a little at the end of high school and some at UM, and of course I always watched him from afar. It seems that so many people loved him. Good night sweet prince; and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.

Gail Ghastin Underiner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ The news of the loss of Brian has been so incredibly sad. I want to extend my deepest and my most heartfelt condolences to the entire Longe family. I have fond memories of Brian with his vibrant smile, handsome face and his keen sense of humor. I also recall what a great brother he was to Jerry and I have always admired that. My prayers and my kind thoughts are with all of you at this most difficult time. This truly and deeply saddens me and I can't express enough how sorry I am. Kindest Regards, Stacie Lipten

Stacie Lipten - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ As I type this, I can't keep the tears from falling on my keyboard. Tears of sadness for one of my best friends...ever. Brian was brilliant, fun, funny, caring, strong and above all a true friend...a brother to me. Regrettably Brian and I drifted apart over the last several years...mostly coinciding with the daily demands of marriage, work and children. But in my heart...even through the distance...I still considered us the best of friends. Now I will never know how Brian felt, but can only hope he thought of me and felt the same. I blame myself for not telling or showing him. Brian, I will also miss your beautiful curly blonde hair and your wicked sense of humor, but most of all ...I'll miss just knowing that you were always a phone call away. So Sad....I love you Brother Brian Scott

scott christides - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the Longe family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We have so many "remember whens." It deeply saddens us to know that Brian is no longer with us. His funeral was beautiful and it was so nice to meet the extended families of the Longe Children. Brian is truly blessed with a loving and caring family.

The DeSchutter Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are so saddened to hear about Brian. Last time I saw Brian was at MelanieÆs wedding. It had been a long time and it was great to catch up with him, meet Michelle and reminisce about High School. May happy memories carry you threw this sorrowful time. The Ross Family Dan, Deb, Brandon, Kendall, Jared

Deborah Ross Schultz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ I don't remember ever not knowing Brian. Growing up across the street our families were always together, church, catholic school then high school later on. Jerry was my first friend as a toddler and wherever Jerry was, Brian was. We had a whole village of kids in just a few houses and we all matched up in age. I remember going to baseball games and watching Matt and Brian, John Hurley and Tom Hammett playing so many summers. I am happy to have grown up in a neighborhood where so many of us could be kids, have fun and grow up together. Brian you left to young and I will keep all of those who cared about you in my thoughts. Ellen Martin Pope

Ellen Martin Pope - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Today was Brian's funeral and I am sorry I could not attend to personally extend my sympathy and deepest condolences to the Longe Family and loved ones of Brian. Brian was the neighbor of my friend Karen Ladika - I recall him being very kind and sweet to us; he had a distinctive laugh and smile. We shared a biology class together at Berkley High; it was effortless for him because he was so bright. Brian was a gentleman even in high school. As Sting has reminded us: Lest we forget how fragile we are. God Bless you Brian.

Rosemarie Allaire-Bosson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ This morning when the Lord opened a window to heaven, he saw me, and He asked: My child, what is your greatest wish for today? I responded: "Lord please, take care of the people who are reading this message, their family and their special friends. The love of God is like the ocean, you can see its beginnings, not it end. They deserve it. May the entire Longe family find Peace. Brian I know that you are in paradise.

Anne Borushko - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ After hearing of Brian's death and reflecting on our youth it struck me that I had known Brian for about 35 years. I knew him as many of the Huntington Woods people new him; from the pool, or little league, or hanging out at the rec center all summer or even BHS. However, he was also a "St. Mary's" guy; we spent many a day fighting the elements making the long trek to or from our "beloved" elementary school. In later life whenever we would talk, the subject of St. Mary's would always come up, those were some of the fondest memories of our lives. I will always remember him as the good man he was as an adult and the good friend he was during our high school and college years. But I think I will remember him most as one of the guys from HW walking the "other way" down Lincoln to or from school each day usually with his brother Jerry. In retrospect, those long walks from school or practice, were fond memories for all of us in the HW/St.Mary's crowd. To the Longe family, I will just say from the Anderson family, we send our love and prayers for your loss. To Brian, I say, you will missed buddy, Janet and I will always remember the help you were when we got our first house. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Greg & Janet Anderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am so saddened for this loss, and have such good memories of Brian from high school. He was such a vibrant and fun loving person, I always remember him with that beautiful smile, laughing and breezing his way through the toughest classes, such a smart person. I was so happy to have seen him again at our 20th reunion; as usual he made me smile with his good cheer. Brian I will miss you for all the fond memories I have. You were an important part of those years! To his family, I am so sorry. You are in my thoughts at this difficult time.

Stacey Orick Cohen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ From our grade school days when you were kind to the new kid with the funny accent, to our junior high years when we learned about the good & bad in people, to our high school years where you excelled in sports as our shortstop on our baseball teams, as our running back on the football team, as we rode our bikes around Huntington Woods & Berkley, then drove those same areas in our Volkswagens, when we took up photography so we could capture the moments in pictures, to the times we visited each other in college, and later played golf and discussed and debated politics and philosophiesà..you were always one of my friends whom I could open up to & immeasurably trusted. We competed with each other, and it made us both better. As kids do, we learned what your middle name is, and then you were always affectionately known to some of your school boy buddies as "Vince" or "Vinny". My dear friend, we had so much more life to liveà..but I will always cherish the memories of our friendship thru the years. To other family & friends, I do have several photos of Brian & friends over the years & will be going thru my files to locate them in the next few days, please contact me & I will make sure you can see them also.

Dave Fortune - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Shelley, I saw Brian as someone who brought something special to your life that you needed so much, a caring, loving companion to share your life and dreams for the future. I was happy when you married Brian for I felt that I no longer needed to worry about you, because you now had someone close that really loved you and would be there for you, no matter what. He told me more than once how much you meant to him. Having Brian in your life was a little like the way Brian must have felt when he would trust me with his other great love, Buddy. He told me how much it meant to him to be able to leave Buddy with me when you went away on weekend trips, knowing that he was in capable, loving hands. That's what Brian did for our family when you married him and I'll never forget him for having loved you. Farewell son-in-law and friend. We'll meet again in the great beyond.

Wes Kleven Michelle's Father - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ To all of those that were family and friends of Brian, my mother Nancy and I's Love goes out to you. We are so sorry to here of this tragic loss. But know he's in a better place and will always be with us, bringing joy and laughter. God Bless Lois, Bruce, Mike, and all respective families. Our Love is with you!

Alexander Longe/Nancy Longe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Brian's passing. I got to know Brian as a result of my close friendship with Jerry and the entire Longe family. I have some great memories of the good times we had together, memories that will never be forgotten. I send my condolences to Lois, Jerry and the entire Longe Family. Larry

Larry "Frank" Schultz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Thank you for all the love and caring from all the people that Brian touched. Brian and I had only a few years together as man and wife but they were very full of love. We traveled to only a few of the places we wanted to. "I wanted to share Italy with you and so much more. I knew what a tender fragile person you were. I think sometimes people didn't realize this. Thank you for the time we had, no one will ever take as good of care of me as you.”

Michelle Longe wife - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ There are certain songs that belong to Brian. I have nothing but good memories of Brian, and will always remember the Spring break in Florida, playing Frisbee, and cruising in his Honda Accord listening to CDÆs. The music he loved still resonates with me now. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to his wife Michelle and the Longe family. Much Love û Jeff & Julie Chambers

Jeff & Julie Chambers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sorry to hear that we have lost another cousin. I remember when the whole family would come and visit grandpa & grandma in that converted school bus. Oh how those were the day. God bless the family and my thoughts are with all of you. We love you all.

Cathy Southwick, Shirley Vesley, Sue Seim, Mary Perryman, Joey Fox, Patti Schuch, Joe & Harriett Fox - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *What devastating news to find that Brian has left us. I remember that beautiful blonde hair, brilliant smile, and contagious laughter that Brian shared with all of his classmates. I knew Brian growing up in Huntington Woods and always looked forward to seeing him at the Burton pool. During high school he made French class pass with humor. Brian, may you now rest in peace. My sincere condolences to all of the Longe Family, and especially to your loving wife, Michelle. God's Peace.*

Sally Clover Rock - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Uncle Brian, I will always remember your warm smile, welcoming hugs and that laugh that made me feel like I was in on a special joke with you. I always respected your honesty and your drive to push through some tough times with a smile. I will always remember how my "cool" Uncle Brian would drive me in his car playing INXS or U2 to pick up pizza for the huge Longe family or sometimes just let me hang out in his room to watch a movie. Your absence in our large family will be missed, but never forgotten. I love you so much.*

Rachel Barber - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I met Brian at the Burton Pool in 5th or 6th grade and we stayed friends through the Huntington Woods years, Berkley High, U of M and after. It was especially nice connecting with him after our 20 year reunion. I'll always remember Brian's intelligence. He was truly one of the brightest guys in our class. Brian's laugh kept me going through 4 long years of high school French. To Brian's Family - Please know how much Brian was loved by his friends. You have my deepest condolences. I am so sorry.*

Lynn Desenberg Heumann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Mike - my condolences to you and your family.

Joe Villarosa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are are praying for you during this time of loss. May God Bless and strengthen you . Peace to you and your family. If ever there is a need please call anytime. 586-468-1237. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Holly Szurpicki - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Tom and I send our deepest sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. The Lewis Family

Tom & Michele Lewis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Mike, My prayers are with you and your family.

Linda Anthony - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ What can a person say at a time like this. I was thinking this morning, I knew Brian for over 30 years...Remembering him in our teenage years growing up in Huntington Woods - his great head of blonde hair - looking awesome in the summer, all the days in HighSchool. His family and my family with so much history that Jerry and I always laugh about...Brian, it is so sad, you will be missed, I know that God will take good care of you. You will know a peace that only we can dream of. My thoughts and prayers to the Longe family and everyone touched by this. Much Love - Jill Jack

Jill Jack - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Brian, My brother, my friend. When I first came to visit you were 11. Six Longe brothers. I'll always remember you as the sensitive one. When Rachel was little you always spent time with her. Remember the trip to Greenville Village. Learning to ski at Lake Doster. The big booming drives I could never match. I'm glad we had time together the last few years. Going to the Redwing games. Thanks for helping with the Plainwell house. I miss you already. I love you. Bob

Bob Barber - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I will miss you Brian. Bob and I have good memories of time spent together with you. Growing up you always had a smile, a great heart. I know you are with dad and that gives me some peace, but I am sorrowful now. I know you are no longer in pain and for that I am grateful. We.your family, miss you. We will be saying prayers for you, for Michelle, and our entire family.

Maureen Longe Barber - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I'd like to thank everyone who has written so far for their kind thoughts and stories, they will help my family cope with the great loss that we all feel. Brian was my big brother and I loved him. He had so many friends in life and his family will really miss him. My deepest sympathies go out to his wife Michelle and all those who were touched by my brother Brian. Rest in Peace.

Gerald "Jerry" Longe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Aloha Brian, may you rest in peace. Your sis and family in Hawaii love you and we will miss you dearly. Heres to the great childhood memories we shared, the trips we took together and the fun we all had. May God watch over you, your wife Michelle and our entire family during this very difficult and sad time. Love, Sharon, Greg, Sheldon, Kelsey, Kara, Trevor, Scott, and Garrett.

Greg and Sharon Espina - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We'll miss you Uncle Brian! Love and Prayers, Michele and Stephen

Michele and Stephen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Seems like yesterday that we played the on the streets of Huntington Woods. I still remember the first time I saw Brian. We were in 6th grade. He was with his buddy Tom Hammett. The next day he called me and asked me to go steady. How funny. We did not even know each other, but some how he mustered up the courage to call. After that time, we always remained friends. I remember him in high school, always a smile, always so happy, out going and courageous. He touched my heart in many ways over the many years I knew him. God bless you Brian.

Kathryn L. Brown/McGrath - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear the news of Brian's death. I will remember Brian as a friend that always greeted everyone with his great smile. My prayers and thoughts are with his wife and his family at this very difficult time. Warmest Regards, Karen Ladika

Karen Ladika - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I knew Brian in high school. He was very popular and friendly. His warm smile, cheerful demeanor, curly blonde hair, and hearty laughter are what I remember most. Although I have not kept in touch, my thoughts and prayers are with his family. I hope his memory will give you comfort for years to come. Fondly, Nancy Cronk, formerly of Berkley, Michigan, now of Aurora, Colorado

Nancy Cronk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am totally overcome and devastated by the loss of my close friend Brian. We have shared many experiences and he has always been the wind beneath my wings. He was always there to help whenever I need advice or just a few words of encouragement. Life without Brian will never be the same. He had a true talent for reaching out to others. He was one of the few friends I have left. I wish I could do more than send my sympathies to his beloved dog "Buddy" his mom, his wife Michelle and anyone else who knew and cared for this beloved and caring man. Fly with the angels, dear friend, Brian! I'm having a very difficult time and Tony continues to do his best as he has always done for both of us. Life will never be the same.

Mark Spreitzer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM